

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

ANDREA M WILLIAMS, et al.,
Plaintiffs,
v.
APPLE, INC.,
Defendant.

Case No. 19-CV-04700-LHK
CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

The parties filed their joint case management statement on November 10, 2021. ECF No. 137. The Court continues the November 17, 2021 case management conference to February 10, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. The parties shall file their joint case management statement by February 3, 2022.

In their joint case management statement, the parties request that the Court either vacate the case schedule or extend the trial date to July 18, 2022. Under the Civil Justice Reform Act, the Court must enter judgement in this case within three years of the August 12, 2019 filing of the complaint. Thus, the Court must enter judgment after either ruling on post-trial motions or granting final approval of class action settlement by August 11, 2022. Therefore, the Court cannot vacate the case schedule or extend the trial date to July 18, 2022.

Thus, the Court will maintain the current May 2, 2022 trial date. However, the Court will extend some other deadlines to allow the parties to focus on finalizing their settlement. The Court amends the case schedule as follows:

Scheduled Event	Date
Last Day to Amend the Pleadings/Add Parties	April 27, 2020
Last Day to File Motion for Class Certification	January 8, 2021
Last Day to File Opposition to Motion for Class Certification	January 29, 2021
Last Day to File Reply In Support of Motion for Class Certification	February 12, 2021
Deadline to Complete First Mediation	February 17, 2021
Class Certification Hearing	March 4, 2021
Close of Fact Discovery	July 28, 2021
Opening Expert Reports	August 19, 2021
Rebuttal Expert Reports	September 16, 2021
Close of Expert Discovery	October 1, 2021
Last Day to File Motion for Preliminary Approval	January 6, 2022
Further Case Management Conference	February 10, 2022
Hearing on Motion for Preliminary Approval	February 10, 2022
Last Day to File Dispositive Motions, Motions to Strike Expert Testimony, and Motion to Decertify or for Leave to File Partial Reconsideration of Denial of Larger Class Period (one summary judgment motion per side in the entire case; motion to strike up to two experts per side in the entire case)	Opening: January 20, 2022 Opposition: February 9, 2022 Reply: February 17, 2022
Hearing on Dispositive Motions, Motions to Strike, Motions to Decertify, or Motions for Reconsideration	March 3, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.
Final Pretrial Conference	April 21, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.
Jury Trial	May 2, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Length of Trial	To be decided after dispositive motions

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 11, 2021

Lucy H. Koh

LUCY H. KOH
United States District Judge